

**House File 2195 - Introduced**

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**A BILL FOR**

1 An Act relating to the alternate energy revolving loan program.

2 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF IOWA:

1 Section 1. Section 476.46, subsection 1, Code 2014, is  
2 amended to read as follows:

3 1. The Iowa energy center created under section 266.39C  
4 shall establish and administer an alternate energy revolving  
5 loan program to encourage the development of alternate energy  
6 production facilities and small hydro facilities within  
7 the state and to encourage and facilitate energy efficiency  
8 investments by public entities in this state. For the purposes  
9 of this section, "public entities" means the state, state  
10 agencies, cities, counties, townships, and school districts.

11 Sec. 2. Section 476.46, subsection 2, paragraph c, Code  
12 2014, is amended to read as follows:

13 c. Moneys in the fund shall be used to provide loans or  
14 facilitate loans from other sources for the construction  
15 of alternate energy production facilities or small hydro  
16 facilities, as defined in section 476.42, and for energy  
17 efficiency installations or improvements in connection with  
18 the construction or rehabilitation of public buildings owned  
19 or leased by public entities.

20 EXPLANATION

21 The inclusion of this explanation does not constitute agreement with  
22 the explanation's substance by the members of the general assembly.

23 This bill relates to the alternate energy revolving loan  
24 program established in Code section 476.46.

25 Currently, the objective of the alternate energy loan  
26 program is to encourage the development of alternate energy  
27 production facilities and small hydro facilities within the  
28 state through the provision of loans for the construction  
29 of such facilities. The bill provides that an additional  
30 objective of the program shall be to encourage and facilitate  
31 energy efficiency investments by public entities in Iowa  
32 by making or facilitating loans for energy efficiency  
33 installations or improvements in connection with the  
34 construction or rehabilitation of public buildings owned or  
35 leased by public entities. The bill defines "public entities"

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1 to mean the state, state agencies, cities, counties, townships,  
2 and school districts.